

An. Code, sec. 266. 1910, ch. 724 (p. 139).

**299.** The proprietors or managers of shirt factories in the State of Maryland are hereby required to sprinkle the floors of said factories every morning with water, and any proprietor or manager failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined the sum of ten dollars, and cost of prosecution, for each and every offense, one-half of said fine to go to the informer, balance to be paid into the treasury of the State.

This section is a duplicate of art. 43, sec. 101.

An. Code, sec. 267. 1914, ch. 81.

**300.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the manufacture of cigars to cause or permit any person, whether employee or member of such firm, corporation or association or other person to stand or sit on or upon any mould, form or press that may be used in the moulding, forming or pressing of cigars during the course or process of manufacture while such mould, form or press is being so used; and any such person, firm, corporation or association violating or causing to be violated the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars (\$5.00) for the first offense; and not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the second and each subsequent offense.

### **Health—Workshops and Factories—Sweating System.**

An. Code, sec. 268. 1904, sec. 245. 1894, ch. 302, sec. 149A. 1896, ch. 467.  
1914, ch. 779, sec. 245.

**301.** No room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house, and no part of any tenement or dwelling house, shall be used for the purpose of manufacturing, in whole or in part, altering, repairing or finishing therein, any articles whatsoever, except for the exclusive use of the person so using any part of such tenement or dwelling house, or the immediate members of his household, without a license therefor as provided in this section.

Application for such license shall be made to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information<sup>1</sup> by any member of a family desiring to do such work in any room or apartment of a tenement or dwelling house. Such application shall designate the location of the room or apartment, the number of persons to be employed therein, the street and number of and the full name and address of the owner of the building in which the room or apartment is located, and shall be signed by the applicant. Application blanks shall be prepared and furnished by the Bureau of Statistics and Information in such form as the Chief thereof may determine.

Upon receipt of such application the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information shall consult the records of the local health department or board or other appropriate local authority charged with the duty of sanitary inspection, and if such records show the presence of any in-

<sup>1</sup> Now the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics—see art. 89.